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GILA VALLEY NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents.

THATCHER

A. M. Montierth died on Thursday morning after an illness of six weeks. His six sons and one daughter, with his devoted wife, were constantly at his bedside, and gave him every care possible during his illness. He took a severe cold which turned into pneumonia and finally caused his death. He was eighty-five years old at the time of his death, and leaves a wife, ten living children, thirty-five great grandchildren and sixty-one grand children. He was born in Miscassett, Maine, on December 24, 1824. His father died when he was four years old, and his mother, with her four sons, moved to Boston, where they lived for twenty years. When quite a small boy he learned the trade of shoemaker, and later the trade of carriage making and that of carpenter. He first heard the gospel at about twenty years of age, and about three years later joined the church. At the age of twenty-three he married Caroline Kimball Hardy. They moved to St. Louis in 1848, and his wife died there the following year. In 1851 he moved to Council Bluffs, Iowa, and a year later married Harriett West Craps. In 1853 he moved to Utah, making the trip across the plains with a team of one ox and one cow. After four years' residence in Salt Lake City, he was called to go north and help to build Brigham City, where he studied medicine, and was the only physician in the place for some time. In 1860 he went north into Cache Valley to help settle that place. He served as a soldier during the time of the Johnston army. Being among the first settlers in Cache Valley, he suffered many hardships and inconvenience by wild Indians. Here he organized a dramatic troupe and did some very successful work along that line for several years. He came to Arizona in 1884, and was among the first settlers at Thatcher. He made the first county road from Solomonville to Ft. Thomas, and assisted President Layton in locating the townsite of Thatcher. Later he was the main mover in making the Union Canal. He has ever been a public-spirited man, and shown great interest in the development and building up of Thatcher. He was ever a kind and generous hearted man, and did much to relieve the poor all about him. He was very unassuming, and preferred to do his charitable deeds quietly. He was an active member of the Mormon Church, being a member of the High Council for thirteen years, and for the past five years has been a patriarch. The entire valley mourns the loss of a useful and worthy pioneer.

His funeral services were held in the meeting house on Sunday afternoon, a large crowd from Thatcher and the adjoining towns being in attendance. The house was prettily decorated with flowers and bunting for the occasion. At three o'clock the funeral procession entered the house, headed by his six stalwart sons as pall bearers. A full attendance of the Thatcher choir, led by Joe Phillips, rendered appropriate hymns, solos and anthems. The speakers were: John Nash, Mrs. W. A. Moody, J. L. Wilkins and President Kimball. A long procession followed the remains to the cemetery for interment.

R. W. Smith, L. R. Pace, John F. Nash, Joe Phillips, M. M. Smith, Mrs. Lizzie Damron, Cynthia Layton, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gardiner and Sarah B. Moody met as a committee at the home of L. R. Pace on Monday evening and planned a celebration for the Twenty-fourth of July. It was decided to make the celebration, as far as possible, typical of pioneer days. Horace Gardiner, Cynthia Layton, J. L. Wilkins and Myron Allred were placed on the finance committee. M. M. Smith as committee on martial band. Joseph Robinson and Martin Martinsen committee on pioneer train. Miles Reay, Jr., as head of a committee on Indian attack. Warren Smith, Eva Gourley, Lizzie Damron and Sarah Moody as program committee. R. E. Lee Wixom, Warren Smith and James A. Duke committee for afternoon sports. L. R. Pace and J. L. Wilkins as dance committee. Relief Society as decoration committee. Joe Phillips and others as committee on invitations. W. W. Pace was chosen as marshal of the day. An invitation will be extended to all towns in the valley.

The funeral of John Jones was held in the Thatcher Church on Monday from three to five o'clock, a large crowd being in attendance. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers, foliage and bunting. The Thatcher choir rendered some choice music under the able leadership of Joe Phillips. The speakers were: Bishop Welker, of Layton; W. W. Pace and President Kimball. The remains were interred beside the grave of his wife, who was buried about five months ago at Thatcher.

Otto, the ten-year-old son of J. D. Lee, got hold of a gun on Monday afternoon while his parents were at the funeral of John Jones, and while playing with it the bullet was discharged, passing through the ball of his foot, about an inch above the toes, and coming out through the sole of his shoe. Dr. Platt was called in and soon had the little fellow resting easily.

Mr. White, of Silver City, New Mex., joined his wife who has been visiting at her mother's home for the past month. After spending a few days here, his wife returned with him to their home in Silver City.

Roy Moody has resigned his position as road overseer. The city council has been fortunate enough to fill his place with Tom Rose, who has served so faithfully in this position in the past.

Father Chlarson is having his house moved from his lumber yard, several miles south of town, to his lot on upper Main street, where he expects to make his home in the future.

Three large threshing machines owned by Phillips, Bingham and Webster, are all at work this week, and have more than they can do to take care of the abundant crops.

Tom Cole's baby fell several feet from a door last Saturday and bruised itself internally. It seemed to be in a serious condition for several days, but is improving.

Prof. Peterson returned from his trip to Utah on Monday evening. He returned a week earlier than he had planned on account of the illness of his little daughter.

Wm. Brown is getting out again, after having been laid up for the past two months with a broken leg.

PIMA

The Y. L. M. I. A. met at the home President Sarah Webb, Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. After the opening exercises, Stake President Laura Nuttall gave a talk on consideration for others, after which the time was spent in social conversation and games of basket ball and lawn tennis. Ice cream was then served to all. The association then adjourned to meet next Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, at the home of First Counselor Ethlon Cluff. All expressed themselves as having had a most delightful time.

Miss Fannie Burns returned home Wednesday evening, after spending the past two years attending the University at Provo, Utah.

Mrs. Ed Anderson is up from Globe visiting with her mother, Mrs. Nancy F. Reynolds.

Watch the market prices on grain. Same may change daily. We pay cash on delivery. Valley Milling Co. 17-1t

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Court Adjourned Tuesday. Many Cases Go Over to October Term

The special term of the District Court adjourned Tuesday afternoon. Several important criminal cases and a large number of civil cases were continued until the October term.

Saturday morning Juan Garcia was acquitted by the jury of a charge of burglary.

Jose Valencia was acquitted of a charge of burglary by the jury.

T. Para and M. Perez were found guilty of a charge of burglary, and were sentenced to three years in the Territorial prison.

Terevio Duran was found guilty of a charge of forgery and sentenced to one year in the Territorial prison.

Bail in the case of William Traylor and Arthur Allender, both indicted for the murder of Thomas Dallas, was reduced from $10,000 to $5,000. Both Traylor and Allender were unable to give bond and will remain in custody until the next term of court.

Monday, Simon Acosta, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was declared not guilty by the jury.

In the "Big Ranch" suit, of Bishop vs. Olney, the plaintiff was granted thirty days in which to file a brief showing why the defendant should not be granted a new trial.

The suit of Clark vs. Beal, in accordance with a stipulation by counsel, was decided in favor of the defendant the plaintiff being required to execute a deed to the defendant for the property in question, on delivery to him of a mortgage on the property in the sum of $460.00, with interest at 10 per cent., due December 1, 1909. The defendant recovers his costs.

Argument for a new trial in the suit of Colvin vs. Kempton was continued until the fall term of court.

Juan Asevada and Pedro Rosa were found guilty of robbing Oscar Greenwood at Klondike, Arizona, and were sentenced to five years each in the Territorial prison.

Pampeyo Esparza was found guilty of a serious statutory offense, and will spend the next fifteen years in the Territorial prison.

The jury disagreed in the case of the Territory vs. Porfino Prieta and Rafael Anollia, indicted for burglary. District Attorney McAlister, believing a conviction could not be secured on the evidence, dismissed the indictment and both men were released from custody.

CHRONIC RHEUMATISM

This is the variety of rheumatism that usually attacks the larger joints, knees, hips and shoulders. It is aggravated by cold and damp weather. Chamberlain's Liniment applied freely and with vigorous rubbing relieves the pain and makes sleep and rest possible. It will also effect a cure, but will not prevent the recurrence of the disease. For sale by the Safford Drug Co.

Rocked the Boat; Plunge In Lake

Last Sunday afternoon while a party of young people, consisting of Roy Madsen, Lawrence Fuller, Viola Owens and Eva Platt, were out in a boat on the lake at Cluff's Ranch, one of the young men started to rock the boat with the usual result—the boat filled with water and overturned, throwing the four occupants into the water. Madsen swam ashore, while Fuller tried to save the girls and succeeded in getting them to hold onto the boat.

Walter Chesser, Leo Hatcher and Charles Harris started in a raft to rescue the three struggling in the water, and arrived in time to save them all from drowning. Fuller was unconscious when pulled out of the water, but recovered soon after reaching the shore.

The Price of Barley

To the grain raisers of the Gila Valley:

Barley is worth $1.35 near Los Angeles, so says Frank Dysart. It is selling at $1.25 in Imperial Valley for shipment to Los Angeles. The largest dealer in Salt River Valley says it is $1.30 there. Now, if you sell for less, it is your privilege.

THE J. M. FOSTER MERCANTILE CO.

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Notice for Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. Land office at Phoenix, Arizona,
June 12, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Dan A. Roten, of Klondyke, Arizona, who, on January 8, 1907, made Homestead Entry, No. 55[illegible]03370, for NW ¼, Section 27, Township 7 S, Range 20 E, G & S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before John F. Crowley, U. S. Commissioner, at Willcox, Arizona, on the 24th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John F. Greenwood, John R. Graham, James J. Kennedy, Will Wight, all of Klondyke, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

THE BIG CELEBRATION

Daylight Fireworks Will Be Novel Feature of the Program July 5th

Plans are about completed for the big celebration which will be held in Safford, July 3rd, 4th and 5th.

The committee of arrangements has added a new and novel feature for July 5th, in the way of daylight-fireworks, something never seen in this part of the country before.

The daylight fireworks will start with a salute of 13 guns, which will be fired from a mortar.

During the exercises at Wickersham park, five shells will be fired at intervals, the explosion occurring 1,500 feet in the air and releasing a huge American Flag, a figure of George Washington, a shower of Japanese parasols, an Eagle and a thousand small American flags.

The Gila Valley, Globe and Northern R. R., has reduced the rates to two cents per mile between all points from Bowie to Globe, for round trip tickets, good going and coming each day.

Busy Week in Justice Court

During the past week Justice Colton has been busy as the administrator of justice to individuals who, from heat or some other cause, disturbed the peace of the gentle and law-abiding Saffordite.

Saturday morning Jesus Sanchez, female, was arrested for disturbing the peace, and as a result of her interview with Judge Colton, paid a fine of $10.00.

Estella Castro, who was up on the same charge, was let off with a reprimand.

Charles Spafford appeared before the justice Monday morning on a charge of disturbing the peace, and went away a wiser man and minus $10.00.

Thomas Harris and George Ruston tried to settle an argument in pugilistic style Monday evening, on the corner of Tenth and L streets, and were stopped by Constable McGonagill, who placed them under arrest. Both men were bailed out later, and came before Judge Colton Tuesday morning. The judge acted as referee and declared the fight a draw. The purse, a fine of $20.00 for each man, was paid over to the justice as the result of his decision.

Tuesday afternoon the case of the Territory vs. Walter McIntyre and Ben Worley, on a charge of shooting and wounding a cow belonging to A. F. Barnette, came up for trial. After hearing the witnesses on both sides, the court decided that defendant McIntyre was guilty, and Worley not guilty. The court sentenced McIntyre to pay a fine of $60.00, or sixty days in the county jail. McIntyre's counsel, W. K. Dial, made a motion for a new trial, which was over-ruled by the court. Then the defendant gave notice of appeal to the district court. The court fixed bonds at $300.00, which were furnished.

After the trial, M. F. Swanger was brought back into court and fined $10.00 for using abusive language to a witness and disturbing the peace in front of the justice's court.

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Rebeka Lodge Adopts Resolutions

The following resolutions were adopted by Morning Star Lodge, No. 20, Daughters of Rebeka, at its regular meeting, held in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, June 11, 1909:

SAFFORD, ARIZONA,
June 11, 1909.

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst, the son of one of our members, John Charles Todd;

BE IT RESOLVED, That we greatly sympathize with the bereaved mother in her sad loss of one dear to her, and commend her to Him who was touched with the feeling of our infirmities, and trust that the sorrowing mother and family may be comforted by Him, who doeth all things well; and further

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge, and that a copy be sent to each of the city papers for publication.

Respectfully submitted in F., L. and T.,

LILLIAN B. MORRIS,
ELSIE L. FOSTER,
JOHN F. WEBER,
Committee.

We pay today: Barley, $1.25; Wheat, $2.00. Valley Milling Co.

DIES FROM INJURIES

George Stewart Fatally Hurt in Runaway in Graham Last Saturday

Early Saturday morning while George Stewart, who lives in Graham, was on his way to Safford in a cart, his horse became frightened when opposite Hugh Talley's place by a Mexican who was coming down the road, carrying a bundle of bedding. As the horse jumped and circled around, Stewart lost his hold and fell out of the cart backwards, his feet becoming caught in some way in the cart. The horse, thoroughly frightened, started at a wild gallop through the mesquite and rough road, dragging the unfortunate man behind, his head and body hitting the rocks and rough places in the road.

A boy, named Will Butler, saw the runaway and went after the horse, finally stopping it, but not before Stewart had been so badly injured that he became unconscious.

Summoning help from the Talley place, Stewart was taken on a cot to his home, about one-half mile from the scene of the runaway, and a messenger sent for Dr. Platt.

Stewart was still unconscious when Dr. Platt arrived, who found that he had received several deep cuts about the head, shoulders and back. All of the right ear, except the lower lobe, was torn off, and it was evident that Stewart was very badly injured.

The injured man lingered until five o'clock Monday afternoon, when he died, never regaining consciousness.

The deceased is survived by a wife and five children, the eldest fourteen years and the youngest about three years of age. The family has resided in Graham for many years, Mr. Stewart owning a ranch and up to the time of his death being engaged in farming.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock from his late residence, and was largely attended. Bishop Skinner conducted the services.

The remains were laid to rest in the Graham cemetery.

Final Report of the Grand Jury

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham. Special Term, June, 1909.

TO THE HON E. W. LEWIS, JUDGE:

We, the grand jury, duly empanelled and sworn for the special June term, 1909, to inquire into all matters brought before us, beg to make this our final report:

We have investigated twenty-six cases. We have found sixteen indictments as follows, to-wit:

Burglary	4
Attempt to Rape	2
Grand Larcency	3
Forgery	1
Murder	2
Attempt to kill	1
Assault with deadly weapon	1
Robbery	1
Crime against nature	1
Total	16

We have investigated and found no bill in ten cases. We have recommended the resubmission of two cases to the next grand jury.

We recommend that the Board of Supervisors appoint a guard or watchman at the jail, so that he may be there at all times to look after the wants and needs of the prisoners, as we think that the sanitary conditions should be watched more closely than they have been in the past; also, we recommend to the Board of Supervisors to make some provision to repair the hospital in the court house yard, so that we will be more able to take care of the sick; also, that the hospital is in such condition that if there is not something done to protect it, it will soon be so damaged that it will be a total loss to the county, and we feel that with a small amount the Board would be able to preserve the building and place it in as good a condition as it was at first, or better.

We wish to thank the sheriff and district attorney for their promptness in furnishing witnesses in our examinations.

We also thank your Honor and all county officials for courteous consideration during our sessions.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. A. GREEN,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.
J. S. ABBOTT, Secretary.

STOMACH TROUBLES

Many remarkable cures of stomach troubles have been effected by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One man who has spent over two thousand dollars for medicine and treatment was cured by a few boxes of these tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Safford Drug Store.

Your Banking Business

Strong and progressive, yet conservative, the Bank of Safford is prepared to transact all banking business entrusted to it.

Accounts are solicited from farmers, merchants, firms, corporations and individuals, who may rely upon courteous treatment and the very best terms that are consistent with good business methods.

THE BANK OF SAFFORD

Capital $33,000.00 : : Surplus $2,600.00

D. W. Wickersham, Pres. | I. E. Solomon, Vice Pres.
J. N. Porter, Vice Pres. | E. W. Clayton, Cashier
J. S. Abbott, Asst. Cashier

Crushed to Death Under Hay Press

Last Friday afternoon about six o'clock, while several small boys were playing in the street in front of the depot, a hay press driven by a Mexican came along, and the boys started to jump on and get a ride. One of the boys, named Roul Beverfjord, aged seven years, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Bevefjord, living opposite the depot, in trying to get a foothold on the press, slipped and fell under it, one of the rear wheels passing over his back and crushing it.

The boy was taken into the house of his parents by several men, and Dr. Warner summoned, who did all he could to ease the suffering of the little fellow. Later, Dr. Platt was summoned by the boy's father, but he was so badly injured that he was beyond all medical skill and died about 8:30 p. m.

The body was embalmed and the funeral services were held Sunday morning at the M. E. Church, South.

The interment took place in Union cemetery.

SORE NIPPLES

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by Safford Drug Co.

McSwane Robbed in Solomonville

Otto McSwane, who fed the hungry attendants at the late session of the District Court in the county seat, woke up Sunday morning minus his trousers and $75.10 in bills and small change, which he had accumulated from sales of lunch goods from his wagon during the term of the court.

A passerby early Sunday morning noticed that the canvas on the rear of the wagon had been cut and found McSwane's trousers on the steps. He woke up McSwane and his son, who were asleep in the wagon, and started an investigation which resulted in the discovery that a thief had cut an aperture in the canvas during the night, while McSwane and his son were sound asleep, and appropriated the money in McSwane's trousers, also several pounds of barber soap and a silver spoon.

The robbery was reported to Sheriff Anderson, who arrested a Mexican on suspicion of being the yeggman, but let the man go later, not having sufficinent evidence to hold him.

Foster Leases the Campbell Mill

J. M. Foster, acting for the J. M. Foster Mercantile Co., has leased from I. F. Campbell his rolling mill, located on the corner of Ninth and J streets, for a period of six months. The mill will be in continous operation rolling barley for company.

If You are Worth $50,000 Don't Read This

This will not interest you if you are worth fifty thousand dollars, but if you are a man of moderate means and cannot afford to employ a physician when you have an attack of diarrhoea, you will be pleased to know that one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will cure it. This remedy has been in use for many years and is thoroughly reliable Price 25c. For sale by Safford Drug Co.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend to our kind friends of Safford our sincere thanks for their many acts of kindness, shown to us in the hour of our bereavement and sorrow, which came to us in the death of our little son, Roul.

MR. AND MRS. O. T. BEVERFJORD.

Art Beebe has returned from San Francisco, where he has been attending school for the deaf and dumb.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Call at the Safford Planing Mill for all sizes of rough and surfaced lumber. 17-2t

John Evans, of Duncan, was a visitor in town several days this week.

Mrs. T. C. Shafer, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is reported much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Curg McCollum, of Globe, came down Sunday morning on a visit to relatives.

FOR SALE—One fine work mare, with colt, or will trade for first class hay. Apply at Warner's Drug Store. 17-3t

Mrs. Gertrude Anderson is building an addition of two rooms to her residence on Tenth street.

Good Chairs, 75 cents each, at the Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. 17-1t

Willis Daley is the proud possesor of a handsome baby boy, who arrived here Thursday morning.

We pay today: Barley, $1.25; Wheat, $2.00. Valley Milling Co.

T. T. Swift, forest supervisor, returned Sunday morning from a trip of inspection of the Crook National Forest.

Old type metal for sale at this office. Makes fine babbitt metal. Price, 15 cents per pound.

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John Blake letf Thursday morning on a visit to relatives in Willcox, after which he will make a business trip to Courtland.

Miss Lois Anderson received an appointment Thursday as clerk in the Forest Supervisor's office in Flagstaff, Arizona.

Have you seen that fine line of Graniteware made expressly for the Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. 17-1t

Ex-Sheriff James V. Parks and Mrs. Parks, of Duncan, were visitors in town Monday, driving to Solomonville in the afternoon.

WANTED—To exchange San Diego property for small ranch near Safford. For particulars, see Jas. T. TALLEY, agent for R. B. Golding. 15-3t

Misses Beulah and Laveda Waddill returned home Friday evening from Tempe, where they had been attending the Normal for the past two years.

John Wardlaw has a happy smile for everyone these days, and there's a reason: Twins, both boys, and born last Friday. Mother and sons doing nicely.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claud Packer returned to their home in Franklin last Monday, after spending several days here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker returned to their home in Tucson, Sunday, after a several weeks visit with Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Beebe.

FOR SALE—A good cow. Price, $30.00. M. E. BRENNER. 15-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Solomon and their son returned Saturday evening from their vacation spent in San Francisco. Mrs. Solomon's sister, Miss Clara Ferrin, of Tucson, accompanied them home.

Fine native Lumber, both rough and surfaced, at the Safford Planing Mill, W. C. Faulkner, Prop. 17-2t

A large crowd of valley people went to Globe Saturday evening to witness the game of ball Sunday between Globe and the Safford team. The Safford boys played a fine game throughout, losing the game by a score of 5 to 3.

L. Breckenridge, an inspector of hay for the southern Pacific Co., accompanied by his granddaughter, Miss Irene, is stopping this week at Jones Hotel.

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Land proofs	10 00
Notice of forfeiture	15 00
Contest notice	15 00
All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion	3 00

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EARLY CLOSING

Several weeks ago the business men of Safford got together on a proposition to close their stores at seven o'clock in the evening, except Saturday, when the stores would remain open until nine o'clock p. m.

As a result of the conference, every mercantile house in Safford signed an agreement to close their stores at the hours specified above, with the exception of two, and we understand that the two who did not sign the agreement will also come in line for early closing.

The proposition for early closing is a good one in many ways. Wherever it has been adopted it has worked satisfactorily alike to the merchant, his clerks and his patrons.

In the large cities of the East and middle West, where so many people are employed in factories, building trades and miscellaneous pursuits that provide for a Saturday pay-day, the early closing movement was in the shape of a campaign of education. So many people not receiving their weekly wages until Saturday afternoon, made it necessary for the wives and daughters to do their shopping in the afternoon and evening, this was overcome by the larger houses granting a Saturday half-holiday to their employes, which allowed them time to do their Sunday buying before nine o'clock on Saturday evening.

The Saturday half-holiday proved such a success to the employer as well as the employe, that it led to an early closing agreement with all the large stores, fixing the hours of labor for their employees from eight o'clock in the morning to six o'clock in the evening.

Their patrons found it to their advantage to do their trading between these hours, and the plan worked out satisfactorily for every one.

The employe, who worked the less number of hours, had time for recreation and rest, and that meant a brighter and better salesman, and the patron, as well as the employer, got the benefit of the improved condition of the store clerk.

In Safford, the proposition should be successful from the start. The farmer's wife does her trading during the day and the early afternooon.

Other people living in Safford could easily do the same, and once it is in operation, there is hardly a doubt but what the patrons of Safford will do their trading before seven o'clock each week day.

We believe that the stores of Safford could close early each evening, and that there would be no loss of business to the merchant who carries out his part in the agreement.

Any plan that is gotten up for the benefit of the people, that would improve conditions of all concerned, is bound to be successful, and we believe that when the people realize that they can get better attention from the store clerks who work reasonable hours, they will fall in line with the new conditions and do their trading before seven o'clock in the evening.

We hope that those merchants who have not signed the agreement to close their stores at seven o'clock each evening, will reconsider the matter and agree with their fellow business men to make early closing in Safford a success.

Subscribe for THE GUARDIAN.

ABOUT HAY PRICES

Having been told by G. R. Young and Charles Faulkner that they were told that I was the man who cut the price of hay, I want to say that while no farmer would believe it, that it is false, and the man who told it knew that it was. The facts are that I had the first chance to take the order on which the price was cut and refused it. Also that I was out of town and was not consulted as to the cut by the other dealers, and that they cut it without my knowledge or consent. Now let the man who said I cut it tell me so.

J. M. FOSTER.

[In regard to the above communication, we will state that as far as any knowledge we may possess on the matter of cut in price of hay, that from letters, telegrams and the books shown us by Mr. Foster, it would appear that he was not responsible for the cut in the price of hay, from $9.50 to $8.50 per ton.—EDITOR.]

THE NEW COUNTY OF GREENLEE

Text of the law creating the County of Greenlee, is as follows:

Section 1. There shall be and is hereby created, out of the eastern portion of Graham County, in the Territory of Arizona, a new county, to be called and known as the County of Greenlee.

Section 2. The boundaries of said Greenlee County shall be as follows, viz: Commencing at the point of intersection of the first Standard Parallel North, Gila and Salt River Meridian, with the east boundary of Arizona, which point is the southeast corner of Apache County and the present northeast corner of Graham County; thence due west along the first Standard Parallel North, which is a part of the present boundary line between Apache and Graham Counties, to an intersection with the center of Black River; thence in a general southwesterly direction down the center of Black River, which is also a part of the present boundary line between Apache and Graham Counties, to an intersection with the east boundary of the White Mountain or San Carlos Indian Reservation, which is the 109 degree, 30 minute meridian of longitude west from Greenwich; thence due south along said boundary line to the southeast corner of the White Mountain or San Carlos Indian Reservation, as established under instructions from the United States Surveyor General of Arizona in the year 1883; thence in a south southeasterly direction in a direct line to the highest point of Thumb Butte; thence in a southerly direction along the watershed to the summit of the north end of Peloncillo range of mountains; thence in a general southeasterly direction along the summit of said range to an intersection with the present boundary line between Cochise and Graham Counties, which is the township line between townships 11 and 12 south, Gila and Salt River Meridian; thence east along said boundary line to an intersection with the east boundary of Arizona, which point of intersection is the northeast corner of Cochise County and the present southeast corner of Graham County; thence north along the east boundary of Arizona to the place of beginning.

Section 3. The county officers of the present county of Graham shall, for the purpose of temporary organization of the county of Greenlee, constitute the officers of, and hold the several offices in, the county of Greenlee which they may then hold in the said county of Graham; provided, nevertheless, that said officers shall not be entitled to any further or additional compensation than that now provided by law as such officers of the county of Graham. The several incumbents of the precinct offices within the boundaries of the said county of Greenlee shall hold their respective offices until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified, the same as if they had been elected in the said county of Greenlee. No further bond shall be required to be given by the said officers or any of them. All notaries public holding commissions in and for the county of Graham and residing in the boundaries of the county of Greenlee at the time this act shall take effect, shall be and are hereby authorized to act during their unexpired terms as notaries public in and for the county of Greenlee, the same as though they had been originally appointed in and for the county of Greenlee.

Section 4. The county officers of said county of Greenlee, as hereinbefore constituted, shall upon the first Monday in September, 1910, meet and thereafter do and perform all acts and things required by law and in and about the registration of voters, and the calling and holding of a general election for the year 1910 in the county of Greenlee.

Section 5. At said election the voters of said Greenlee County may designate upon their ballots the place of the county seat of said county, and all such votes shall be received, returned and counted as other votes are counted, and the place receiving the highest number of votes shall immediately become the county seat of said Greenlee county.

Section 6. The said county of Greenlee shall be attached to and become a part of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, and two terms of the district court in and for said county of Greenlee shall be held at the county seat annually, at such times as may be fixed and designated by the Supreme Court of the Territory of Arizona.

Section 7. All actions of whatever kind or nature now pending or hereafter and prior to the organization of the county of Greenlee commenced in the district or probate court of Greenlee County where the subject matter or property in controversy in said action is situated within the limits of the new county of Greenlee, shall be transferred to the proper courts of said county of Greenlee for trial; and in all other actions now pending, or hereafter and prior to the organization of the county of Greenlee commenced in said respective courts, where both plaintiffs and defendants are residents of said Greenlee County and said action does not relate to real estate in said county of Graham (or when said action cannot properly be tried in the courts where they were instituted), the same shall be transferred to the proper court respectively of the said county of Greenlee, and it is hereby made the duty of the respective clerks of the county of Graham, immediately upon the appointment and qualifiation of the clerks of the district and probate courts of the said county of Greenlee, to transmit to the clerks of the corresponding courts of said county of Greenlee, all papers and files in said action, together with a complete certified copy of all entries relating thereto appearing upon the records of their respective courts, where the title to real estate is not involved, and in all actions pending in said courts in said county of Graham, wherein one of the parties is a residenent of said county of Greenlee, both parties consenting thereto by written stipulation filed with the clerks of said respective courts of Graham County, it shall be and is hereby made the duty of the clerks of the respective courts, immediately upon the filing of such stipulations, to transmit to the clerk of the proper court of Greenlee County, all papers and pleadings in said action, together with a complete certified copy of all entries thereto appearing upon the records of their respective courts; Provided, however, that in all civil actions, it shall not be the duty of such clerk to make such copy or to transmit such papers until his fees and compensation allowed therefor by this act shall have been paid or tendered to him, nor until all costs due such clerk and the sheriff of said Graham County, up to the transfer, have been fully paid by the parties thereto, or by one of them. In all actions transferred under the provisions of this act, upon the receipt of the clerk of the proper court of Greenlee County, of such papers and pleadings, and such certified copies of the record in such action or actions, so transferred, the court to which the same is transferred shall acquire and become vested with the same jurisdiction as if the said action had been originally commenced in the said court in and for the county of Greenlee.

Section 8. In all cases so transferred from the district or probate courts of said Graham County to the corresponding courts of Greenlee County, the clerks of the respective courts in Graham County shall be allowed the sum of ten (10) cents per folio for making out a certified copy of the record, together with all papers in said action so transferred, said compensation to be taxed as costs in said action.

Section 9. All records now or hereafter and prior to the organization of the county of Greenlee existing in the office of the recorder of Graham County, of real and personal property situate and being in the county of Greenlee, are hereby declared to be of the same force and effect and notice to third parties as if the same were recorded in the office of the county recorder of Greenlee County, and a duly certified copy of any such record in the county of Graham, shall be of the same force and effect, when presented in any of the courts of this Territory, as if the same had been certified by the county recorder of Greenlee County.

Section 10. The board of supervisors of Greenlee County may employ the county recorder of Graham County, or any other suitable person or persons, to transcribe into proper books to be provided therefor, the records pertaining to real and personal property situated within the boundaries of Greenlee County; and also the clerk of the court for the transfer of all unsatisfied liens; and said board of supervisors of Greenlee County may contract and agree with the recorder or clerk of Graham County for such compensation for such services as they may deem just and proper; provided, however, that the said board of supervisors shall in no event agree on a greater compensation for such service than ten (10) cents per folio for transcribing and certifying such records.

Section 11. All criminal actions now or hereafter and prior to the organization of the county of Greenlee pending in the district court of Graham County, where the offense was committed within the boundaries of the said Greenlee County, shall be transferred to the district court of Greenlee County.

Section 12. In all criminal cases transferred from the district court of Graham County to the district court of Greenlee County, the clerk of the district court of Graham County shall be allowed the sum of ten (10) cents per folio for making out a certified copy of the record in any criminal case so transferred and a further fee of one dollar ($1.00) for transferring such papers and a certified copy of the record, together with all papers and pleadings in said action so transferred, said compensation and fee to be paid by the county of Greenlee.

Section 13. The members of the board of supervisors of the counties of Graham and Greenlee, shall, on the second Monday in January after the organization of said county of Greenlee, meet at the office of the clerk of the board of supervisors of Graham County, in Solomonville, and ascertain the exact amount of the total indebtedness of said Graham County at the close of business on December 31, 1910, and shall make duplicate itemized lists thereof, each of which, and of the lists and statements in this section provided, shall be certified by the chairman of the respective boards of supervisors as correct, one of which lists or statements shall be retained by each of the boards of supervisors as part of the public records of their respective counties. They shall also, at said time and place, make duplicate lists of all property, real, personal and mixed, including all public improvements and money in the treasury, owned by or belonging to the said county of Graham at the close of business on December 31, 1910, and assess the value of the same. They shall also, at said time and place, make duplicate statements of the entire assessed valuation of all

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NEW COUNTY OF GREENLEE

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property in said county of Graham as fixed by the last assessment roll of said county, which statement shall show what portion of the entire valuation is included within the area herein embraced within the boundaries of Greenlee County. They shall also at said time and place, make duplicate statement of the entire legal bonded indebtedness of the county of Graham, which said list shall show the nature and character of the bonds outstanding and the purpose for which the same have been issued; Provided, however, that should the board of supervisors of either of said counties fail, refuse or neglect to meet at the time and place and for the purpose above mentioned, then the board of supervisors which does assemble is hereby authorized to meet at said time and place perform the duties in this act directed, and to certify the lists and statements herein mentioned by the chairman of said board of supervisors; and said lists so certified shall be and become a record of each of said counties of Graham and Greenlee as above provided.

Section 14. The board of supervisors of said county of Greenlee, as soon as the said indebtedness mentioned in the next preceding section shall be ascertained, shall meet at the county seat of said county, and shall assume the legal bonded indebtedness of Graham County existing at the date of the passage of this act, and for the purpose of paying, redeeming and refunding said legal bonded indebtedness of the said county of Graham, shall issue negotiable coupon bonds of the said county of Greenlee bearing interest at the same rate per cemtum per annum as said legal bonded indebtedness of Graham County bears at the time this act goes into effect, payable on the second day of January in each year. The principal and interest shall be payable in gold coin of the United States, at the office of the treasurer of said Graham County. Each of said bonds shall state upon its face the amount for which it is issued, which shall be in the sum of One Thousand Dollars and a fractional amount for the last bond, when and where payable, date of issue, time and place of payment, payable to the county of Graham, Arizona, or its order, rate of interest, and recite that it is issued in conformity with this act.

The principal of said bonds shall be paid as follows: Ten (10) per cent. of the total amount issued in ten years from date of issue, and ten (10) per cent. of the total amount issued annually thereafter, until all of said bonds shall be paid; Provided, that the said board of supervisors of said Greenlee County may make all or any of said bonds redeemable at an earlier date; the said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the said board of supervisors, and shall bear the official seal of said board, and shall be the treasurer of said county, and shall bear the seal of his office, and they shall be consecutively numbered, and there shall be attached to each, and bearing the same number, annual interest coupons covering the interest expressed in said bonds. Said coupons shall be signed by the chairman of said boards of supervisors, and by said treasurer, and shall be so affixed to said bonds as to be removed therefrom without mutilating the same; Provided, that the bonds of Greenlee County issued under the provision of this act, may, at any time before they become due, be redeemed by the said county of Greenlee upon paying the holder thereof the amount of the principal and interest then due thereon, or by giving in exchange therefor Territorial funding bonds of like amount, at the option of said holder of said bonds.

Section 15. The said bonds shall be at once delivered to the treasurer of said Graham County, who shall receive the same as the property of said county, and shall stand charged upon his official bonds for the same, and the said county of Graham is hereby authorized to take, own and hold the said bonds, and through its board of supervisors, dispose of and transfer the same for the benefit of said county. Such transfer shall be made bv the endorsement of the chairman of said board, attested bv the clerk of said board with the seal thereof; Provided, that all moneys realized from the sale of such bonds shall be applied to the present existing legal bonded indebtedness of said Graham County, for which said Greenlee County bonds were issued.

Section 16. The board of supervisors of the said county of Greenlee shall cause to be assessed and levied each year upon the taxable property in said county, a sufficient sum to pay the interest on all bonds issued in pursuance of this act; Provided, that in the year 1921 and every year thereafter, until both the principal and interest of the bonds which have been issued under this act shall have been paid, they, the said board of supervisors, shall levy such further and additional tax as may be required to raise a sum of money sufficient to pay and redeem such amount of said bonds as they become due, and pay the interest thereon annually, as will insure the redemption of the whole of said bonds within ten (10) years from the year 1921; and Provided further, that the said board of supervisors may, prior to the said year 1921, prepare for the payment and redemption of said bonds by assessing and levying the taxes herein authorized and directed for that purpose; and all taxes shall be assessed, levied and collected in the manner and at the time provided for by the general revenue laws of the Territory for levying taxes therein, and shall become a lien upon the property assessed, as in the case of other county taxes.

Section 17. If sufficient money shall not be realized each year from the collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest of said bonds when due, the deficiency shall be paid by the treasurer out of the general funds of said county. If any money remains after paying such principal and interest from the taxes collected each year after the payment of such interest, the surplus shall be paid by the treasurer into the general fund of said county.

Section 18. Until the bonds issued under this act are fully paid, including the interest thereon, the faith and credit of the county of Greenlee, are, and shall continue, pledged for the payment of the same, and said bonds shall be exempt from all taxation in this Territory. All costs and expenses incurred for providing and procuring the bonds under the provisions of this act, for the publication of notices, remitting funds for the payment of principal or interest of said bonds, and all other necessary incidental expenses, shall be credited and paid by the board of supervisors of said county of Greenlee, out of the general fund of said county.

Section 19. All bonds issued prior to the passage of this act, for school purposes, under the laws of the Territory of Arizona, within the county of Graham, as the same may exist after the creation of the county of Greenlee, shall be and remain the obligation of the county of Graham. All school bonds issued for school purposes under the laws of the Territory of Arizona, within the boundaries of the county of Greenlee, for which bonds have been issued by the county of Graham prior to the passage of this act, shall be the obligation of the county of Greenlee, and shall be paid to the county of Graham as hereinbefore provided for payment of legal bonded indebtedness of Graham County. The school district within the county of Greenlee for which bonds have been issued by the county of Graham, and for which the county of Greenlee has paid the county of Graham, shall be and remain a charge upon such school district for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of such bonds in accordance with law.

Section 20. All taxes levied and assessed upon all property within the boundaries of the county of Graham as the same exists prior to the creation of the county of Greenlee, for the year 1910, shall be payable to and collected by the proper officers of the county of Graham, and all expenses of the county of Graham and the county of Greenlee incurred prior to the first day of January, 1911, shall be paid out of and from the county treasury of the county of Graham. The board of supervisors of the said county of Graham and the said county of Greenlee, at the meeting of said board to be held upon the second Monday in January, 1911, as hereinbefore provided, shall ascertain the amount of cash on hand in the treasury of the county of Graham at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1910, and said cash shall be divided between the county of Graham and the county of Greenlee in proportion to the assessed valuation of the property within the boundaries of the said county of Graham and the said county of Greenlee, as the same may be shown by the assessment roll for the county of Graham for the year 1910.

Section 21. All of the moneys collected after the first day of January, 1911, for county purposes by either of said counties of Graham or Greenlee, on assessments of property made in said county of Graham prior to the organization of the county of Greenlee, each of said counties shall be entitled to equalize, collect, receive and own such portion as shall have been assessed on property within their respective boundaries, as fixed by this act, and the said county of Greenlee is hereby vested with all the powers necessary for the collection of its portion of the same that it would have possessed if the said assessment had been made originally by the said county of Greenlee, and it is hereby made the duty of the treasurer of Graham County to transmit to the treasurer of Greenlee County, on or before February 1, 1911, a certified list of all taxes and debts of every description due to Graham County on the 31st day of December, 1910; and it is hereby further made the duty of the assessor of said Graham County to transmit to the assessor of said Greenlee County on or before February 1, 1911, a certified list of all assessments upon real and personal property, and of all personal property taxes collected for the year 1910, and prior to December 31, 1910, upon all property within the boundaries of the county of Greenlee as hereinbefore defined, insofar as said assessor may have made his assessment of property within said county of Greenlee for the year 1910. Said assessor and said treasurer shall be allowed a compensation to be paid by the county of Greenlee which shall not exceed that hereinbefore specified for transcripts of records.

Section 22. The public improvements and property of whatever kind that are within the boundaries of the respective counties of Graham and Greenlee shall be and become the property of the county within which they are located, to the same extent and under the same restrictions and conditions, to which the same belongs to the county of Graham before the passage of this act.

Section 23. All liens upon real and personal property within the boundaries of the new county of Greenlee filed, recorded and docketed in the proper offices in the county of Graham prior to the organization of said Greenlee County shall be continued, preserved and enforced as though originally recorded or docketed in said Greenlee County.

Section 24. Until a re-apportionment of the members of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona shall have been made, Graham County and Greenlee County shall, for the purpose of representation in the Council of the Territorial Legislature constitute a council district, and shall elect jointly, in the manner provided by law, one member of the Council of the Legislative Assembly; and said Graham County shall elect one member of the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly, and said Greenlee County shall elect one member of the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly.

Section 25. The board of supervisors of the county of Greenlee is authorized, in its discretion, at any time after the first day of January, 1911, to have that portion of the Solomonville-Coronado toll road lying within the county of Greenlee, appraised, and to purchase, maintain and operate the same as a county road.

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Contest Notice.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

United States Land Office, Phoenix, Ariz.
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The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 19, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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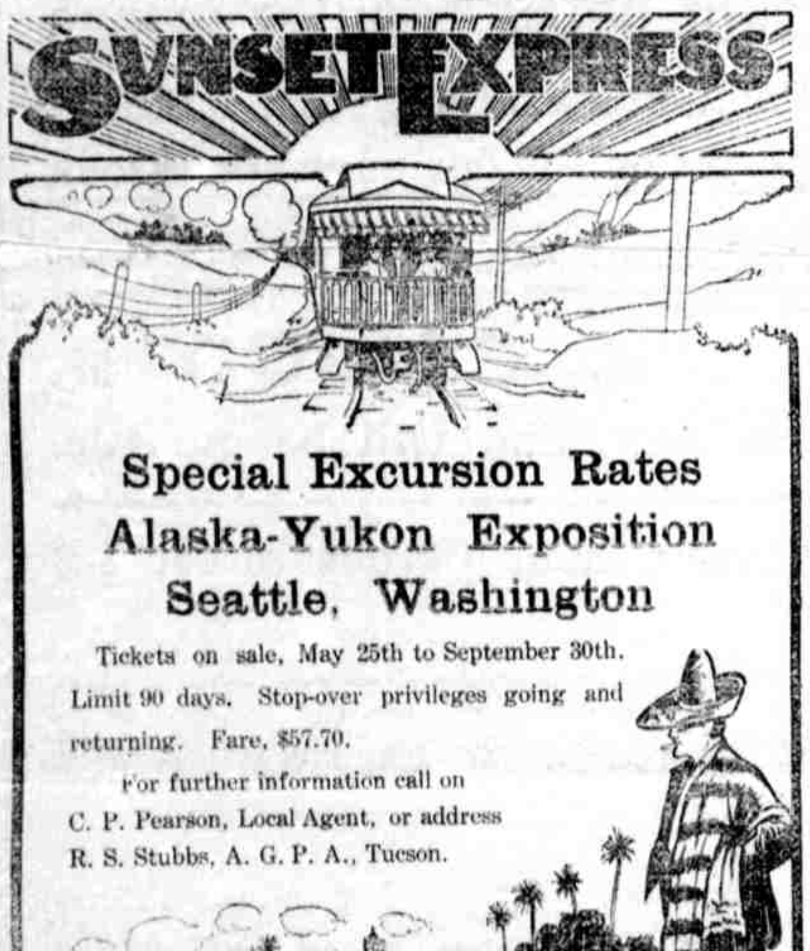

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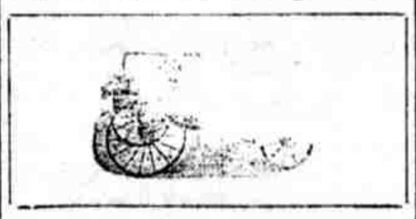

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11	9			10	12
2d Class	1st Class			1st Class	2d Class
A. M.	A. M.	LEAVE] [ARRIVE		P. M.	P. M.
†7.50	*5.45	Globe	123.94	7.00	6.10
8.05	5.55	Pinal	121.63	6.50	4.45
8.28	6.09	Cutter	115.88	6.36	4.09
8.49	6.17	Gilson	111.94	6.28	3.44
9.29	6.34	Talklai	103.27	6.11	3.11
9.45	6.42	Peridot	99.89	6.03	2.48
10.12	6.55	San Carlos	92.65	5.50	2.15
10.34	7.06	Naches	85.97	5.37	1.45
10.57	7.21	Calva	78.96	5.24	1.19
11.19	7.33	Bylas	72.30	5.12	12.54
11.42	7.47	Geronimo	66.34	5.01	12.31
12.06	7.56	Ft. Thomas	61.50	4.50	12.08
....	8.02	Springs	58.94	4.44	....
12.34	8.10	Cork	55.28	4.36	11.43
....	8.18	Matthews	52.24	4.30	....
....	....	Dublin	49.02	....	....
1.25	8.27	Pima	47.74	4.22	11.23
....	8.33	Central	45.34	3.56	....
1.55	8.39	Thatcher	42.82	3.49	10.35
2.15	8.46	Safford	39.70	3.43	10.16
2.38	8.56	Solomonville	34.80	3.33	9.47
3.19	9.12	Haeckel	27.35	3.19	9.12
3.51	9.27	Tenque	20.02	3.06	8.37
4.31	9.47	Escale	9.51	2.48	7.52
6.10	10.07	Bowie	0.	*2.28	†7.20
P. M.	A. M.	ARRIVE] [LEAVE		P. M.	A. M.

* Trains run daily; † daily, except Sunday.

Trains Nos. 11 and 12 will carry revenue passengers on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.

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[illegible], President. D. O. Malin[illegible], Superintendent.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

OF

GRAHAM COUNTY

(Continued from last week.)

By unanimous consent of the Board, the bonds owned by the Gila Valley Bank and Trust Company and deposited with the county treasurer are, upon application filed with the Clerk by the Gila Valley Bank and Trust Company, asking that said bonds be transferred to the custody of said Gila Valley Bank and Trust Company, and it appearing that the county has other sufficient security for county funds deposited with said Gila Valley Bank and Trust Company, hereby transferred to said bank at Safford.

Upon motion duly put and carried, it is hereby ordered that the taxes of A. N. Bryce for the years 1907 and 1908 be refunded to the amount of $19.00, owing to double assessment.

By entire vote of the Board it is hereby ordered that the collector refund school tax, $2.50, for the year 1908 to F. J. Ferrier, owing to being over age (over 70); also a refund by collector to J. W. Henslee, $2.50, school tax for the year 1909, owing to being under age.

Bids for furnishing the county with 100 cords of mesquite wood, delivered at the court house in Solomonville, were opened. There being only one bid, that of A. Diaz, he is hereby awarded the contract according to specifications in the notice of proposal, at $6.00 per cord.

Only two bids having been received by the clerk on the construction of the public road from East Clifton to Patterson's Addition, that of Dell M. Potter, $7,300.00, and George F. Reed, $7,100.00, the Board, by entire vote, laid tne matter of letting contracts over until July.

By order of the Board, Matilde Parra is allowed fifty cents per day, until disposition is made of the dependent children in her care by the court.

Teodora Lucero is hereby allowed $10.00 per month for the necessaries of life. Twenty ($20.00) dollars is hereby allowed to John Moore.

The following demands were audited by the Board and the Clerk authorized to draw warrants on the county treasury for their payment:

408	Solomon Commercial Co., supplies, court house	$213.70
495	Len Scott, mileage	34.20
502	Len Scott, cash expense	27.90
580	J. A. Billingsley, supplies to indigent	20.00
932	W. L. Brigman, indigent	20.00
617	Jno. S. Waddill, care of indigent	15.00
649	T. S. Bunch, probate judge	100.00
650	L. F. Vaughn, clerk of Board of Supervisors	125.00
651	D. H. Claridge, salary, recorder	166.66
652	Lillie Claridge, deputy recorder	100.00
653	D. H. Claridge, postage	7.50
654	W. E. Clark, deputy clerk	60.00
655	E. C. Price, deputy treasurer	83.33
658	Geo. W. Stinson, indigent	20.00
660	W. R. Chambers, district clerk	12.50
662	Jno. D. Smithson, indigent	15.00
664	Jno. S. Waddill, care of indigent	15.00
666	J. A. Billingsley, supplies to indigent	20.00
667	A. G. McAlister, salary as district attorney	200.00
675	E. B. Van Veen, court reporter	41.67
677	A. Diaz, boarding prisoners	363.32
685	Jacob G. Bigler, indigent	10.00
686	J. H. Lacy, county hospital	334.00
690	Sam Roberts, indigent,	20.00
698	Coronado Stage Line, livery	3.00
699	Coronado Stage Line transportation	17.00
700	Coronado Stage Line transportation, district attorney	7.50
701	Coronado Stage Line, express	4.25
702	L. F. Vaughn, postage,	7.00
708	Jno. D. Williams, postage	5.00
709	Jno D. Williams, salary	183.33
712	H. J. Dowdle, supervisor	100.00
713	Z. C. Prina, supervisor,	100.00
714	George Webster, chairman board of supervisors,	125.00
715	Jacob Brewer, indigent,	5.35
717	C. T. Reynolds, supplies to indigent	34.65
719	C. T. Reynolds, supplies to indigent	6.00
720	A. A. Anderson, salary, sheriff and jailor	250.00
721	A. A. Anderson, sheriff fees	359.05
722	A. A. Anderson, cash expense	25.15
723	John J. Birdno, salary, assessor	200.00
724	A. N. Bryce, refund taxes	19.00
725	W. A. Bennet, justice fees	3.00
	Disallowed:	
618	Jacob Brewer, indigent	20.00

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SCHOOL LAND LEASED

To J. F. Clark, Willcox, 640 acres grazing land, valued at $800.00; leased for a period of five years. Section 36, Township 10, Range 23.

Ft. Thomas School Bonds refused because no publication as required by law of notice of election. Refused by entire vote of the Board.

On motion, duly put and carried, it is hereby ordered that Probate Judge T. S. Bunch be authorized, and he is hereby directed, to appoint appraisers to appraise land as a site for county poor farm.

(To be continued next week.)

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Probate Notice

In the Probate Court of Graham County, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Nina F. Simpson, deceased.

Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made.

It appearing to this Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by D. M. Simpson, administrator of the estate of Nina F. Simpson, deceased, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some part of the real estate of decedent to pay the debts of decedent, the expenses and charges of administration, and support and allowance to family.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Probate Court on Saturday, the 3d day of July, A. D. 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said Court, at the Court House in Solomonville, said County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published in the GRAHAM GUARDIAN, a newspaper printed and published in said county, for four successive weeks.

Dated June 3, 1909.

T. S. BUNCH,
Judge of the Probate Court.

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